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LITTLETON'S OUTLINE OF THE THAW DEFENSE

It Bristled With Surprises for District Attorney Jerome

The New Evidence Will Consist of Proof Concerning the Insanity of the Defendant From His Birth to the Moment of White's Death.

New York, Jan. 12.—The Thaw trial moved with a rush today. After the state had presented its direct case and Assistant District Attorney Garvan had characterized the killing of White as a premeditated, deliberate and cowardly murder, Martin W. Littleton, for the defense, made the opening plea for the prisoner. His promise of new evidence was sensational and held the supreme attention of all the court room. Jerome, seemingly taken by surprise, seated himself in the witness chair better to hear the outline of the new defense.

Littleton promised to forge a chain of circumstances and produce a line of testimony which will prove that Thaw was undeniably insane at the time of the homicide. Evidence of hereditary insanity, of strange, unusual acts not even hinted at during the first trial, were promised by Littleton, who said that physicians and nurses who attended Thaw were hurrying here from Europe, that teachers of the defendant in his childhood would be on hand to give their impressions of the "wide-eyed, distant boy."

In conclusion, Littleton challenged the district attorney to produce a single reputable physician who would say that Thaw was not insane at the time he killed the architect. Littleton's speech fairly bristled with surprises, but Jerome had his surprise to offer, and when Littleton started to launch into the reasons of White with the girl whom Thaw married the district attorney was on his feet with an objection. Justice Dowling sustained him and the name of the architect was not linked again with that of the defendant's wife. Littleton touched but

grossly insanity up to the time of the killing.

"I can only say I will cross my bridges as I come to them. A man can not ride two horses going in opposite directions at the same time," he replied. The first evidence for the defense, probably of a medical character, will be taken tomorrow.

A DEMING HANGING.

There Would Have Been Another But for Executive Interference.

Deming, N. M., Jan. 12.—Martin Amador was hanged in the county jail today for the murder of his common law wife. He went to his doom without the least evidence of fear, smoking a cigarette until the sheriff was ready to adjust the black cap.

Magdalena Sabello, who was to be hanged at the same time for the killing of a child in an attempt to shoot a man who he thought had won his common law wife, had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

MURDERED SISTER-IN-LAW

Laneville, Jan. 12.—Henry Boythorne, aged 28, this afternoon shot and killed his sister-in-law, Miss Rhoda Norton, aged 26, and then blew out his own brains. No motive for the crime has been assigned.

A BRISK OPENING OF MARKET WEEK

A Result of the Favorable Conditions Developed on Saturday.

New York, Jan. 12.—It is customary to await the actual occurrence of an expected event before taking action in the stock market to accord with that event. That fact was the main one illustrated by the action of stocks in response to Saturday's disclosure of a restoration of the surplus over legal reserve required by the clearing house banks. Outside of buying orders executed at a higher level of prices in the first hour of the day there was a notable lapse of animation in the market.

STOCKS.

Amalgamated Copper, 52½; sheeting, 57; Atchafalpa, 7½; St. Paul, 11½; New York Central, 99; Pennsylvania, 114½; Reading, 107; Southern Pacific, 75½; Union Pacific, 11½; Steel, 29½; preferred, 94½.

METALS.

New York, Jan. 12.—London tin was 35s. higher, spot, £125.10; futures, £126.10. Locally it was quiet and higher in sympathy which is considered a result of speculative conditions. Quotations ranged from \$27.37½ to \$27.87½.

Copper was also higher in the English market. Spot, £43.10. Locally it was unchanged. Lake, \$13.62½-13.75; electrolytic, \$13.50-13.75; cast, \$12.25-12.50.

London lead was 7s. 6d. higher, £14.7s. 6d. Locally it was steady, \$3.65-3.70.

There was an advance of 10s. in London spelter, spot closing £19.17s. 6d. Locally it was firm, \$4.45-4.55.

Iron was unchanged locally.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Wheat closed steady. May opened unchanged at 94½¢, higher, 94½¢ to 94½¢; futures, advanced to 94½¢; 94½¢; declined to 94½¢, closed at 94½¢; 94½¢.

Corn closed steady. May opened 4½¢ lower, 59¢ to 59½¢; sold up to 60½¢, declined to 59½¢, closed at 60¢.

May oats opened a shade lower, 52½¢; sold off to 52½¢; 52½¢; closed at 52½¢.

A THEATER CREMATION

A Pennsylvania Opera House Horror Last Night

The Fire Was Attended by the Inevitable Deadly Stampede.

Boyerstown, Pa., Jan. 12.—Between fifty and seventy-five persons were burned to death tonight in a fire which completely destroyed the Rhoades opera house. The theater was crowded with members of St. John's Lutheran Sunday school who were attending a benefit given for the church.

While the show was in progress a tank exploded and the actors endeavored to quiet the audience, but in their anxiety to make themselves heard and avoid an awful stampede of women and children, the coal oil lamps which were used as footlights were overturned, setting fire to the stage. The flames, fed by the oil, shot up almost to the ceiling and there was a wild rush of 700 persons to escape from the burning building.

Scores of women and children were trampled upon and several who escaped being burned died after being dragged from the house. In many cases it is said entire families have been wiped out.

The scene which followed the explosion was indescribable. Scores of persons who were in the balcony at the time of the explosion jumped from the windows and sustained fractured limbs and skulls. To add to the terrible disaster, the fire apparatus became disabled, and the structure was left entirely to the mercy of the fire.

It is certain that not a vestige of the bodies of the unfortunate who were overcome by smoke and perished will ever be found. Assistance was asked from Pottsville, but before the fire apparatus from that city reached here the entire center of the structure was a roaring furnace.

Had the women and children heeded the warnings of cooler heads in the audience, the horrible loss of life might have been avoided, but there was the usual panic and stampede which invariably follow at such a catastrophe. The flames spread rapidly and communicated to other parts of the building. Men, women and children rushed for the exits and the weaker sex and the children were trampled and mangled in the mad rush to gain the street.

Assistance was asked from Reading, and special trains carrying nurses and doctors were rushed to the scene. Every home within a radius of half a dozen blocks of the opera house was made a temporary hospital where the wounded were rushed by carriages and other means of conveyance.

Boyerstown is a borough with a population of about 2500, and is located about midway between Pottsville and Reading. The fire is not yet under control, but it is not thought that it will spread to other property as the opera house is on a plot by itself.

Hundreds of persons surround the burning structure apparently unconscious of impending danger from the falling walls, many parents who had children in the house are passing to and fro almost maddened by the awful sight.

The night was one of wailing and anguish. The shock of mothers who rushed to the scene as soon as they learned of the fire was pitiful. As the night wore on the crowds surrounding the building grew to such proportions that it was almost impossible for the police force which had been augmented by a score of men from Pottsville and Reading to keep the people back. One woman who said she had lost her entire family in the theater was with difficulty restrained from throwing herself into the flames.

At 1 o'clock a special train from Reading with physicians and nurses reached here but there was little for them to do as the injured had been cared for by local physicians assisted by the Pottsville relief corp. A few minutes after midnight the rear wall of the theater collapsed and the flames broke out anew. Those who had vainly hoped to be able to find refuge in the remains of their lives succumbed to their injuries after being hurled to one of the temporary

It is estimated that at least seventy-five persons were injured by being trampled upon either in the stairway or by jumping from the windows. Of this number at least a score are fatally injured. At least half a dozen succumbed to their injuries after being hurled to one of the temporary

Many persons suffer with weak stomach and more or less illness because they fail to understand the simple and healthful plan of a breakfast somewhat like the following:

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hospitals. Three children ranging from 8 to 12 and one woman who was dragged from the building by persons who rushed to the rescue had been trampled almost to pulp. The skull of one of the unfortunate children had been crushed through like an egg-shell. The fire was under control shortly after 1 o'clock but it will be absolutely impossible to attempt to make a search of the ruins before tomorrow. It is extremely doubtful if the remains of the victims can be distinguished from the debris as many of the audience was covered with burning oil as the lamps exploded.

LABOR DISQUIETUDE.

Riots in Northern Louisiana Followed by Arrests

New Orleans, Jan. 12.—A recent labor riot at Chathamville in which a score of Bulgarians were driven from town with shotguns has resulted in the arrest of seventeen persons, up to today, charged with participating in fighting. Those under arrest have been distributed over a wide territory in northern Louisiana, being scattered for safe keeping in several jails. One Bulgarian was killed and several wounded. They were attacked because they consented to a cut in wages at the lumber mills.

A CLEAN KNOCKOUT BY BATTLING NELSON

His Defeat of Jack Clifford in the Fifth Round Last Night.

Ogden, Utah, Jan. 12.—Batling Nelson scored a clean knockout over Jack Clifford of Grass Valley, California, by putting Clifford to the floor for many seconds over the count in the fifth round of the scheduled 20 round contest. Nelson with head down and fists busy kept coming every second of the five busy rounds and finally in the midst of a hot rally near ropes he put over a short right uppercut that caught Clifford flush on the point of the jaw. The Californian went down on the flat of his back his head hitting the floor with great force. It was two or three minutes before he regained consciousness.

Nelson started his rushing tactics immediately but was met by Clifford's right on the ribs and jaw. The first round was easily Clifford's. In the second round Clifford nearly sent Nelson to the floor with a right on the Dane's ear. The round was easily Clifford's. In the third Nelson put Clifford down with a left flush to the chin and a right on the solar plexus, Clifford staying down five seconds. Hard fighting followed, Clifford sending a right to Nelson's neck and ribs. Near the close Clifford whipped a right to Nelson's ear with sufficient force to send an ordinary man through the ropes, but Nelson was coming as hard as ever when the going rang. The fourth round was Clifford's, although Nelson appeared the stronger. It was learned after the fight that Clifford had broken a bone of the left wrist in the first round. Clifford weighed 132, Nelson, about 125.

GREATEST PERFORMANCE IN AERONAUTIC FEATS

Farnam Wins the \$10,000 Prize, Conducting his Machine in a Circular Kilometer.

Paris, Jan. 12.—Henry Farnam, the French aeronaut, won the prize of \$10,000 today by making a circular kilometer in an airplane heavier than air. The successful flight was made in the presence of a committee of the Aero club, and the time was one minute and twenty-eight seconds. Farnam's feat was accomplished in a brilliant and impressive manner. The flight took place over the field at Issy, five miles southwest of Paris in the presence of a score of enthusiastic aeronauts and about 500 spectators. With a preliminary run of 100 yards over the ground the aeroplane had risen to a height of twelve or fifteen feet before it reached a starting point, and then, with outstretched wings, sailed away across the field at a height of from twenty-five to thirty feet, going at the rate of twenty-four miles an hour. As it approached the outer mark, it described a graceful curve, descending slightly. The turn was completed successfully. The wind righted the machine and the aeroplane came sailing home on an even keel.

As it passed the finish mark, Farnam shut off the power of the machine and it descended lightly to earth a winner of the prize, amid the cheers of the spectators. The motor used has eight cylinders and develops 50 horsepower. It weighs 156 pounds. The manufacturer of the motor also wins a medal. Aeronauts consider the exploit the greatest since Santos Dumont circumnavigated the Eiffel tower in a dirigible balloon and as being of far more prospective value.

U. P. FLAGMEN WILL REMAIN.

Denver, Jan. 12.—Vice President A. L. Mohler, of the Union Pacific, who was in Denver, denied today the report that the Union Pacific has considered the advisability of removing its flagmen built some other system of protection can be safely substituted. The flagmen will not be discontinued, he said.

A DUTCH VICTORY

The Hague, Jan. 12.—Dispatches received here say that the Dutch troops after a severe fight on the island of Flores in the Malay archipelago, have captured the rebel stronghold. One hundred and thirty natives are reported killed and most of the chiefs have surrendered. The Dutch losses were insignificant.

COMPOUNDING A FELONY PROGRESSING IN FRISCO

Another Conference Between Ruef and His Late Prosecutors

It is Rumored That In Exchange for His Testimony It Has Been Agreed to Grant Him Complete Immunity.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—What is regarded as the most important conference affecting the prosecution, in the bribery-graft cases since the 441 indictments were returned, was held this afternoon in the office of the district attorney between Langdon, Burns and Ruef. It lasted two hours and was a continuation of the conference held on Saturday. It was to finally determine whether Ruef should be the star witness in the trials of Patrick Calhoun, Thornwell, Mulally, Tiley, L. Ford, William L. Abbott and others indicted for bribery. It was also to decide what immunity the prosecution will grant Ruef, wholly or partially, if he agrees to testify to receiving bribe money from the public service, corporations, and paying part to the boot-ling supervisors.

Not only the successful or the unsuccessful prosecution of the indicted persons, it is generally believed, but the fate of Ruef as well, hinged on the outcome of the conference. Although Spreckels was not present at the conference, he conferred for an hour with Burns and Langdon in the latter's office, but left just before Ruef arrived in an automobile.

When Ruef emerged he said he had promised to say nothing of what took place and he appeared to have passed through a severe ordeal.

"Langdon will give out a statement," said Ruef to the Associated Press; "if it is correct I will read it tomorrow with a great deal of pleasure; if incorrect, with a great deal of indignation."

From this it appeared that the conference had resulted satisfactorily to Ruef, but that fear lurked in his mind that possibly Langdon would not place the matter before the public quite to his liking. Langdon announced that he would give out a statement at 10 o'clock tonight.

In view of the cases of Calhoun and the officials of the United Railways coming up tomorrow morning, to be set for trial the conference today between the prosecution and Ruef had a deep significance.

After stating that he would make public the results of the conference, Langdon later announced that he would make no statement tonight, declaring that he had been too busy to prepare one. It is rumored tonight that Langdon, Burns and Spreckels have granted Ruef complete immunity but at the last moment for some un-

THE JAPANESE TERROR IN TOWN OF VANCOUVER

They Have the Protection of Themselves Reduced to a Military System.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 12.—The city council today passed a resolution asking the opinion of the city solicitor on the city's power to disarm the Japanese. Alderman McMillan declared that an intolerable condition now prevailed in Vancouver. He believed that there was a regularly armed guard with Vancouver's Japanese town. Citizens, he declared, were being stopped on their private premises and were being searched by the Japanese. In other cases peaceful citizens were halted from time to time, he declared, indicated the perfection of the system. Such a clique should not be permitted, added the speaker, who said it simply would induce a recurrence of riots.

TRUST COMPANIES MAY COME IN

New York, Jan. 12.—Resolutions providing that a trust company may be admitted to full membership in the New York clearing house association on the 25 per cent basis, was unanimously adopted at a meeting of the association.

WEATHER TODAY.

Washington, Jan. 12.—For Arizona—Rain Tuesday; Wednesday, fair.

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